

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5-10, 12, 14-19, 21, 23-28, 30, and 32-36 remain in the application. Claims 1, 3, 10, 12, 19, 21, 28, and 30 have been amended hereby and claims 2, 4, 11, 13, 20, 22, 29, and 31 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1-36 under 35 USC 103(a), as being unpatentable over Ota in view of Kaye et al.

A feature of the information processing apparatus according to the present invention is a thumbnail icon display control means for displaying thumbnail icons in a sequential time series. See the paragraph bridging pages 67 and 68 of the present application, for example.

Independent claims 1, 10, 19, and 28 have been amended to recite this feature of the present invention.

It is respectfully submitted that the combination of Ota in view of Kaye et al. fails to show or suggest the display of thumbnail icons in a sequential time series. Ota is merely displaying an image on a map based on position and time

information of the image and, because there are no features in Kaye et al. that somehow could be combined with Ota and result in the presently claimed invention, it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claims 1, 10, 19, and 28, and the claims depending therefrom, are patentably distinct over Ota in view of Kaye et al.

The prior art made of record and not relied upon has been reviewed and is not seen to show or suggest the present invention as recited in the amended claims.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

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